

ALDERMAN SCALED NEWSSTAND GRAFT, WITNESS SWEARS

Barrisch Testifies That Volk-
mann First Demanded \$500,
but Agreed Upon \$200.

The trial of Alderman Volkman, ac-
cused of extorting money from David
Barrisch, a crippled Third avenue news-
dealer, for a license for a newsstand,
progressed this afternoon to the point
of taking testimony.

In his opening for the prosecution As-
sistant District Attorney Nott said that
Volkman had at first demanded \$500
from Barrisch. The newsdealer pleaded
that he had a wife and four children to
support and could not pay so much.
The demand was then, Mr. Nott said,
reduced to \$200. When Barrisch still pro-
tested Volkman asserted that he had
another man ready to pay the money
and Barrisch must put up or quit.

"Barrisch then told Volkman that he
had seen a statement in the news-
papers," Mr. Nott said, "that Mayor
Gaynor had said that newsdealers need
no longer pay Aldermen for approving
license applications. The prosecution
will show that Volkman told him
Mayor Gaynor had said nothing of the
sort—that the statement was all news-
paper talk."

W. F. McCoy, clerk of the Bureau of
Licenses, was put on the stand to iden-
tify Volkman's signature on the ap-
proval blank which accompanied Bar-
risc's application for a news stand li-
cense at Third avenue and Eighty-
fourth street.

Barrisch testified that he went to Volk-
man at the Independence League club
house in the district to ask for a re-
newal of his license, which he had first
obtained through Alderman O'Reilly.
Volkman's predecessor, to whom he
had not paid a cent, Volkman said
to him, he testified:

"I'm sorry, but I can't let you have
it. I have to look out for my old friends
up here, and there are a lot of them
who want that stand."

Later he said that for \$200 he could
afford to ignore the demands of his own
party supporters. Barrisch said he could
not pay it.

A few days later Edward J. Cruise
came around and said that Volkman
would approve the application for \$200.
Under instructions from investigators
from the office of Commissioner of Ac-
counts Fosdick, he paid the money.

SECRET WEDDING ANNULLED.

Girl Who Married at Fifteen Gains
Freedom.

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called before Justice O'Gorman in the
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MILLIONAIRE NAMES WIFE'S SECRETARY IN DIVORCE ACTION

Files Suit When She Asks
Court to Grant Her a
Separation.

Replete with sensational incidents, in
which reports from detectives in many
countries figured, the matrimonial
troubles of Mrs. Annie L. Thomas and
Edward Thomas, millionaire manu-
facturer of gloves, were aired before
Justice Greenbaum and a jury in the
Supreme Court this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas brought suit for sepa-
ration from her husband, and he in
turn filed a counter-suit for divorce,
naming M. C. Machaltzky, formerly an
officer in the German army, but later
his wife's "private secretary," as co-
respondent.

Mrs. Thomas, a handsome woman
of perhaps forty years, wore a costly
black beaded gown, with a large
black picture hat. She testified that
her husband abandoned her and refused
to support her.

Machaltzky, tall and dapper, was put
through a rapid-fire examination by
Thomas's lawyer. He testified that he
had acted as Mrs. Thomas's private
secretary since 1908, but that he never
received any remuneration for his ser-
vice. He admitted he and Mrs. Thom-
as occupied adjoining rooms at the
Hotel Belmont after she parted from
her husband and later at a house in
West Fifty-seventh street.

Edward Thomas and his wife were
long in business together under the
firm name of Edward Thomas & Co.,
at No. 100 Fifth avenue. They have a
large factory in Prussia, which was
until recently managed by Mrs. Thom-
as. It is said their domestic relations
became strained because of money mat-
ters.

DELAWARE BRINGS VICTIMS OF BOILER EXPLOSION.

In Addition to Eight Men Killed
on Warship, Seventeen Others
Were Injured.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—It was
learned to-day that seventeen men were
slightly injured, when eight were killed
and one seriously hurt yesterday by a
boiler tube explosion on the battleship
Delaware.

The dreadnought, with her flags at
half mast, and her burden of dead,
made her way up the roads early to-
day against the blizzard, which had
kept her twelve miles out of port all
night. A naval tug took off the dead as
soon as the big battleship came within
reach. The seventeen slightly injured
were scalded or overcome by steam.
They are under the care of ship's sur-
geons.

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LAXATIVE
AT ALL DRUG STORES
10¢ & 25¢

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BISHOP VINTON DEAD.

Massachusetts Episcopal Prelate
Succumbs to Pneumonia.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.—
Right Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, Bis-
hop of the Western Massachusetts Dio-
cese of the Episcopal Church, since
1902, died here early to-day of pneu-
monia. Bishop Vinton was born in
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30, 1852, the
son of Major-Gen. David H. Vinton of
the United States Army and Elizabeth
Vinton. He was the nephew of Dr. Al-
exander Hamilton Vinton, who was rec-
tor of St. Paul's and Emmanuel
churches of Boston, and Dr. Frank Vin-
ton, who was rector of Trinity Church,
Boston. His father enlisted in the
Union army in the Civil War, and at

the close moved to Stamford, Conn.,
where Bishop Vinton received his early
education.
His first parish was the Church of
the Holy Communion in Norwood, N.
J., where he served for two years. He
was ordained deacon and later priest
in 1878. In 1879 he received a call to
the church of the Holy Comforter in
Philadelphia, where he remained until
he went to All Saints' Church in
Worcester, where he served as rector
from 1884 to 1902.

Four Children Die in Fire.
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.—Four chil-
dren were burned to death in a fire that
destroyed the house of Gabriel Levy, a
fisherman, at Tanook Island, near the
eastern boundary of Halifax County
yesterday. News of the disaster reached
here to-day.

F. CHAUVENET'S Red Cap THE RED SPARKLING WINE OF FRANCE

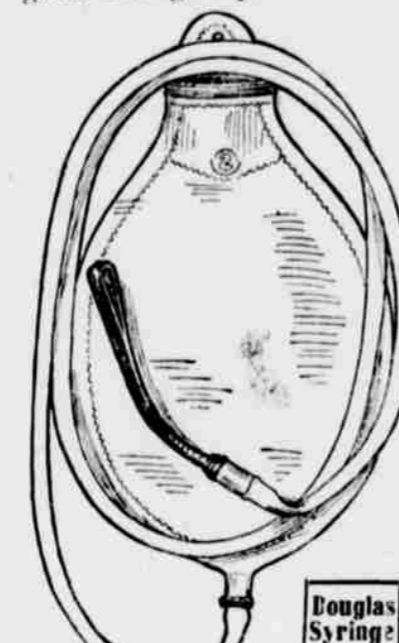
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You Are SAFE When You Buy at Riker's

SPECIAL THREE-DAY SALE

Rubber Goods take a drop at Riker's the last three days of this week.
There are attractive prices in all things made of rubber, and some very
special figures made for these three days only in certain grades of Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles
and Atomizers. You will find very many Household Necessities in Riker's Rubber Goods Department,
which will give you a welcome surprise both as to quality and prices, and while you are looking them over
do not fail to examine the entire line of Sick Room Supplies which are always sold at Riker's Stores at a
great saving in price.



20 Gross of the Douglas Fountain Syringe No. 2
Consists of a medium size syringe bag, five feet of rubber
tubing and two hard rubber pipes—small and large—and
metal stop cock. It is a popular family syringe and is
guaranteed in perfect working order when sold. Will re-
place if found defective. Sold regularly by dealers at 75c
each; Riker price, this sale, three days only, **47c**
while they last, each.

15 Gross The Wonder Fountain Syringe, No. 2
Has a larger bag, larger rubber tubing and three hard rub-
ber pipes and metal stop cock. Sold regularly at \$1.00
to \$1.25. Guaranteed perfect; will replace if found de-
fective. Riker price, this sale, while they last, **67c**
three days only.

7 Gross Pri-cilia Hot Water Bottles, No. 2
A popular price, popular size, good quality Water Bottle,
generally sold by dealers at 75c; while they last, **43c**
Riker Price, this sale only.

7 Gross Riker's All White Water Bottles, No. 2
This fully guaranteed bottle has never before been sold for
less than \$1.25 each. It is durable, serviceable and satis-
factory in every way. We have made the price, **98c**
for this sale, while they last, each.

5 Gross Riker Atomizers, No. 5
With tips for throat and nasal use. Glass reservoir, fine
quality rubber bulb and tubing, and hard rubber attach-
ments. A perfect Atomizer in general use. Sold usually
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Other Water Bottles and Syringes, of various sizes, to
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Bath Sprays, 2 1/2-inch Sprinkler,
with tubing and connection 90c
Elastic Stockings, thread, \$2.00 each;
silk, \$3.50 each; pair \$6.00
Elastic Bandages, 2-inch, yard 20c
Abdominal Belts, each \$2.50
Knee Cap and Ankle—
Silk, each \$1.75
Thread, each \$1.75
Knee Legging—
Silk \$5.00
Thread \$3.00
1/2 Hose—
Silk \$3.50
Per pair \$6.00
Thread \$2.00
Per pair \$4.00
Riker's Bulb Syringes 50c
Clinical Thermometers 50c to \$2.50
Sponge Baths 25c to 60c
Riker's Breast Pumps 25c
Glass Nasal Douche 15c

Elastic Trusses, \$1 guaranteed \$1.10
Riker's Ice Bag 95c
Face Masks \$1.25
Rubber Bust Forms \$1.50
Crutches, pair \$1.50
Crutches, padded tops, pair \$3.50
Invalia Rinses \$1.65
Riker's Shoulder Braces \$2.00
Extra quality Rubber Sheeting—
2-4 yds. wide \$3.00
4-4 yds. wide \$1.12
5-4 yds. wide \$1.49
6-4 yds. wide \$1.83
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Bed Back Rests \$2.90

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Fully guaranteed, extra quality;
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sonable Medicinal Compound. Each of these preparations represents a product of the Riker
Laboratory, the best product of its kind we believe that can possibly be turned out by any laboratory.

THIS WEEK'S TOILET SPECIAL:
Riker's Toilet Benzoin, 25c

Once used always used by ladies who seek that peculiar
softness to the complexion so much desired. Especially valu-
able in cold weather and coming to be considered indispensable
by all who have tried it. It heals, soothes and beautifies the skin.

THIS WEEK'S MEDICINAL SPECIAL:
Riker's Compound Syrup of Hypo- 75c
phosphites

An old tried and true general tonic and reviving com-
pound, carefully and scientifically prepared. It wards off
winter dangers and keeps the system strengthened and prepared
for all weather conditions.

Remember Riker's Saturday Special Chocolates **29c**
Sold every Saturday at Riker's Drug Stores—A mixture worth 40c, at a lb.
It takes Three Tons of These Chocolates to satisfy each Saturday demand.

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Therefore, these never-before-equalled values in
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sted, etc.; new models, prettily
trimmed kimono sleeves, various
colors; about 300
dresses in all to be
cleared quickly at
the very low price
of.....

\$4.95

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50 inches long, high storm collar,
new sleeves, semi-fitting French
back, guaranteed
lining, sizes 14, 16
and 18 years,
for misses and 34 to 46
for women.....

\$6.98

Women's \$6 Skirts
Including new Spring styles in
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panamas, mixtures, etc.; newest
pleated and gored
effects; all sizes,
including extra
large, at quick
clearance price.....

\$2.95

Women's \$30 Suits
Velvets, Lymanville chevots,
broadcloths, serges, mixtures; 34-in-
chests, Skinner satin lined, semi fit-
ting; some
plain tailored;
new pleated or
gored skirts; all
sizes and colors.

\$10.00

Misses' \$10 & \$15 Coats
A great collection of all the recent
and best styles of the season; have
been selling all season for \$10 and
\$15, and were very
good values at
that; quick clear-
ance price.....

\$7.95

Girls' Fine \$10 Coats
Velvets, all wool chevots, kerseys,
mixtures, quilted lined, caracul
cloth coats; various pretty styles;
odds and ends;
sizes 6 to 14 years;
all high-grade
goods, at clearance
price.....

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Every waist measure, 28 to 46
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79c

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\$5 Down and \$1 a Week
A saving to you of \$150 to \$300.
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\$500 Style B Walters Piano, \$298 | \$600 Walters Lexington Piano, \$350
\$750 Style C Walters Piano, \$498 | \$850 Walters Northbrook Grand, \$575

\$1,000 Walters 88-Note Kletterer Player Piano, \$395
In case you prefer, 12 trials of music, lunch and coffee \$10 down and \$2 per week.

Beware of Piano Frauds—Do not purchase a piano unless it bears the maker's
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